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TERRE HAUTE'S IVIED TOWERS—The entrance to Woodrow Wilson High School is an attractive spot this year with the greenery reaching far up the main tower. (Photo by James Conover.)

Woodrow Wilson School Observes 25th Anniversary

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A birthday long to be remembered was celebrated today, the twenty-fifth anniversary year of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

The first of the festivities began at 9:30 this morning with an auditorium program for all of the students. Mr. Dunlap, a member of the faculty when the school opened, and still on the school teaching staff, was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Dunlap is also a member of Miss Grace Lowe's standing committee which also includes Miss Nola Williams of the original faculty and Miss Dorothy Duddleston. This committee will plan other programs to be given later in celebration of this silver jubilee year for the school.

J. J. Maehling, principal, and the committee members greeted the honored guests at the entrance of the auditorium.

Among the guests were Mr. Vass, the principal who opened the school; Paul Ausherman, music teacher, and composer of the school song, which was sung by a group of students as the closing number on the program and directed by Miss Mary Seller, the present music instructor, and Harry Briggs, now a member of the school board.

John Booth oened the program by leading in the flag salute,

Appearing on the program was Mrs. Dorothy Crawford Davidson, representing parents who were former students whose children are now attending Woodrow Wilson.

Robert Ratcliff, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lafern Price, physical education teacher at Wiley High School, former students, were among the special guests.

John Mahler presented his parents, the former Esther Cox and John Mahler, who attended Woodrow Wilson, and Patty Manning had her father, Walther Manning, with her as a former student of the school.

The highlight for the pupils came in the afternoon when they were invited from their classes to go to the cafeteria where a large birthday cake was served to them by Mr. Maehling and the committee members.

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